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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENCAPSULATING A FRAME FOR TRANSMISSION  
IN A STORAGE AREA NETWORK

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